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THE TENTH ANNUAL DINNER was held in Willis's Rooms, on Saturday, May 17th, 1873, when a numerous and brilliant company of gentlemen, distinguished for their achievements in the literary, artistic, and political world, were gathered together.

Mr. JAMES ANTHONY FROUDE, M.A., LL.D., presided.

Among those present were—Lord Houghton, *President of the Fund*, Marquis of Lansdowne, Earl of Desart, Lord Oranmore, Hon. Evelyn Ashley, Sir C. Trevelyan, K.C.B., His Excellency the Honduras Minister, Don Ramon de Silva Fevro, Secretary Honduras Legation, Mr. B. Moran, Secretary American Legation, Mr. B. Isaacs, *Consul-General of Guatemala*, General Imboden, Sir James Anderson, Sir J. McKenna, Sir Erskine Perry, Sir Julius Benedict, Lieut.-Col. T. Birchall, Col. Ratcliff, Major Szulczewski, Capt. D. Galton, C.B., Mr. J. C. O'Dowd, *Deputy-Judge-Advocate-General*, Right Rev. Monsignor Capel, Rev. R. Whiston, M.A., Rev. W. H. Jervis, M.A., Rev. Dr. Rigg, D.D., Capt. W. P. Andrew, Mr. T. V. Baggallay, *Master of the Merchant Taylors' Company*, Mr. W. B. Christie, C.B., Mr. Hyde Clarke, *Treasurer*, Mr. B. Cracroft, F.R.G.S., Mr. John Dickinson, F.R.S., Mr. Francis Dutton, *Agent-General, South Australia*, Mr. George Elliot, M.P., Mr. George Edward Eyre, M.A., Mr. W. S. Fitzwilliam, Mr. E. Foster, F.R.G.S., Mr. George Godwin, F.R.S., Mr. W. R. Greg, Mr. H. R. Grenfell, Mr. H. Griffin, Mr. C. L. Gruneisen, *Trustee*, Chevalier Habicht, Mr. S. C. Hall, F.S.A., Mr. Harrison, C.S.I., Mr. W. Jennings, M.A., Dr. W. Knighton, LL.D., Mr. Frederick Locker, Mr. William Longman, F.R.S., Mr. C. N. Newdegate, M.P., Mr. J. Pim, M.P., Mr. J. J. Powell, Q.C., Dr. B. W. Richardson, F.R.S., *Hon. Physician*, Mr. J. L. Roget, M.A., Dr. Ryan, M.D., Dr. L. Schmitz, LL.D., Mr. W. S. Seton-Karr, Mr. Serjeant Simon, M.P., Mr. Hawley Smart, Mr. H. Stevens, F.R.G.S., Mr. Anthony Trollope, Mr. Thomas Turner, M.A., F.R.A.S., Mr. G. S. Venables, Q.C., Dr. Wadham, Mr. Henry

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The Vice-Presidents' chairs were filled by Mr. C. V. Boys, Mr. H. Findon, Mr. R. Gowing, Mr. D. C. Macrae, and Mr. A. J. Mould.

Grace was said by the Rev. Robert Whiston, M.A.

The CHAIRMAN—My Lords and Gentlemen,—The first toast, which I have the honour to propose this evening, is one which will require very few words from me, and indeed it requires very few in any society of Englishmen. It is a toast that is received with loyal affection wherever the English flag flies; it is received with respect and honour wherever the English language is spoken. I give you "THE QUEEN AND THE MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY." (Cheers.)

The HON. EVELYN ASHLEY—Mr. Chairman, my Lords, and Gentlemen—I have had the honour conferred upon me of being named to propose to you the next toast; mainly I imagine because I can be trusted to be brief, and not to interpose long

between you and the speech of the evening. The toast, which I am about to propose, is "THE MILITARY AND NAVAL SERVICES." Now, the interest which a free Press in a free country entertains towards the defensive forces of that country must be great, because the life-blood of a free Press consists in the independence of the country in which it is written and carried on. It stands to reason, that if this country were ever conquered, a free and outspoken Press could no longer exist. But, more than that, in those daily events which take place abroad, and of which our candid and outspoken Press treat not only for the benefit of this country, as thereby we have the means of a knowledge and comparison which we should not otherwise have, but also much to the benefit of the other countries concerned; that outspoken and bold character of our Press would be crippled if it were not for the conviction that there was an army and navy ready to protect them, and to prevent foreign countries from too easily taking offence at what is said about them. One of the most conspicuous links that has connected the Press with the army and navy during the last few years has been the war correspondent. (Hear, hear.) Now, gentlemen, I claim for the war correspondent that he is the direct successor of the ancient bards, or rather, I should say of the bards and minstrels of mediæval times; because, while the historian gives us a general and large account of campaigns, and battles, and sieges, it is only by the instrumentality of the war correspondent that we are enabled to follow, and to read with interest the deeds of heroism of our soldiers and sailors. If it were not for the war correspondent we should in a little time know nothing about them. Before I sit down, I will just throw out a suggestion to any enterprising gentleman who may be disposed at some time to start a newspaper in the provinces. I think there is a wide and unworked field in the names of newspapers that may be borrowed from the military and naval services. Looking at the present names of newspapers we see every sort and class of persons more or less implicated in newspaper titles, but we have nothing referring to the army and navy. It is true, I did once see a newspaper called the *Rifleman*, but observing that its motto was "Shoot folly as it flies," I felt that it must have had a very imaginative editor, and not an editor in whom I should place much confidence; as folly in a state of flight would be as difficult for a rifleman to hit, or more difficult even than the running deer. But, as I stated before, if any one who listens to me

contemplates starting a newspaper in the provinces, let me draw his attention to what capital titles he may get from the army and navy, and how he may thereby have an outward and visible sign of the sympathy which exists between the Press and those services. For instance, for a very Radical newspaper, what better title could he have than the *Propeller*; on the other hand, if he wanted to go in for staunch Conservatism, in these days, when we are more or less volunteers, what an excellent title would be the *Rallying Square*. (Hear, hear.) It would raise the greatest enthusiasm. Or lastly, gentlemen, if he wished to establish a paper, which, like some of our leading organs, would like to follow the rise and fall—the ebb and flow of national feeling and opinion, he might then take the very apt title of the *Revolver*. (Laughter.) I will not longer interpose between you and the speech of the evening, but only say in conclusion, that under whatever title or figurehead the Press of this country may be found, it will always be ready to drink “THE HEALTH OF THE ARMY AND NAVY OF ENGLAND.” (Cheers.)

LIEUT.-COL. BIRCHALL—Mr. Chairman, my Lords, and Gentlemen, I beg to return you my sincere thanks for the enthusiastic recognition of our defensive services, which you have been pleased to accord. (Cheers.)

The CHAIRMAN rose amidst loud and prolonged cheers, to propose the toast of the evening, “PROSPERITY TO THE NEWSPAPER PRESS FUND.”

THE CHAIRMAN—My Lords and Gentlemen, the duty, which it now falls to my lot to discharge, and the office which I have the honour to hold this evening, have usually been undertaken by some distinguished member of the political world—I must not say unconnected with literature, when I think of the noble duke who preceded me here (the Duke of Argyll), and still more when I think of our noble President, who sits next to me (Lord Houghton); but still with other conspicuous claims on public confidence. It has pleased the Committee on this occasion, however, to depart from their general rule, and to invite a person to take the chair to-night who, whatever his literary merits or demerits may be, has certainly no other pretensions whatever to the place in which he finds himself. I suppose it was wished to have a person, to-night, who was a man of letters simply, belonging solely to the profession of literature, and if that was the motive, I can only say that I take it as the highest compliment that ever was paid to me to select me as your Chairman, this evening. (Cheers.) But, since I am here, you

must allow me to look at the subject I have to deal with from my own peculiar point of view. We are so accustomed to newspapers, from our childhood upwards, that we can hardly conceive existence possible without them—the daily papers become as necessary as the daily dinner or breakfast. But when we stand aside for a moment and look at the Press from the outside, as an historical phenomenon, we see that it is a thing of yesterday. Two hundred years ago scarcely one newspaper existed in the world; now the Newspaper Press has extended over the whole of the civilized globe; it has become part of the constitution of every state; it has become one of the most powerful political forces in the world; and, probably, it has a great deal of growth before it yet. The position of the Press becomes still more interesting if one looks at the Institution to which in a great measure it may be said to have succeeded. The old Church, besides having charge of religion, had, as is perfectly well known, a very large and extensive dominion—co-extensive, it may be called, with conscience itself—over all the different purposes of life. Wherever conscience and right and wrong went, the Church was the interpreter of them, and took upon itself to direct and interfere with the whole course of our actions in politics, in social life, in private life, in families; indeed, it is hard to say what it did not take upon itself to control. Nor did the Reformation put an end to this effectually. At any rate in Calvinistic countries, the discipline of the Church was as strongly upheld as at any previous time; and in our own country, in Puritan times, the Protestant sermons were political speeches, or leading articles. (Laughter.) But a change came about with the Restoration. That was a time when, as Mr. Carlyle says, “we, in England, put our Church up into the organ loft to pipe and fiddle there for evermore, and meddle no further with any man’s practice.” (Laughter.) The authority of the Church declined, and all the old control that it used to exercise; and the power that it has dropped, have been taken up—by slow degrees and step by step—by the Newspaper Press, until that Press has grown to be the thing that we now see it—the power that rebukes kings, that arraigns ministers, that lectures senates, lectures convocations, lectures soldiers and sailors, and every kind of public man whatsoever through the whole community, and at the same time instructs them in the name of intellect, art, and all the rest of it. (Cheers.) Again, who is it who now carries out penitential discipline? In the old times,

when people offended against the rules of society, either in morals or in anything else, if the offences were not such as the law could touch, the offenders were made to "do penance," as it was called by carrying candles in processions or standing in the church aisle in white shirts. They are in no danger from that form of punishment now, but I do not know that they have gained much by the change, for they now find themselves pilloried in the columns of the *Times* or the *Daily News*, and hung up in the sight of all the world. (Cheers and laughter.) Who, again, has the control of literature? who looks after the books? There used to be a time when a man, who desired to publish, had to go to a committee of some kind, who would look into the orthodoxy of his book, and if he allowed his book to appear without the proper *imprimatur*, the author was liable to be burnt himself, or to have his book burnt, or to lose his ears, and be sent to the pillory. These dangers are over now, but when a man writes a book, he is brought instantly to answer for himself before a tribunal which can be sharp enough in its way. I should like, with your permission, to make one or two remarks on the way in which the criticism of books is done in the Newspaper Press. On the whole, I think, our newspaper criticism is extremely satisfactory. Certainly there is an entire absence of personality from it. With literary criticism in the present day personal feeling is allowed to have very little to do. Voltaire, in one of his novels, takes us to a place where there is a brilliantly successful literary journal. The editor of the journal is called upon to explain the secret of his success, and he says it is the simplest thing in the world—that when he has a book to review, he looks out for a personal enemy of the author to write it, and then he is certain to get what he wants. (Laughter.) Now, so far as my experience goes, if a personal enemy, in England, attacks an author in one place, that author is sure to have half-a-dozen personal friends springing up to defend him. There is one thing that has struck me as very noticeable, in reference not to the amount but to the quality of literary criticism in this country, and that is, that in all the other crafts, and businesses, and professions of life, men serve their apprenticeship to the trade first and, then, when they have become masters, they pass to the exercise of the judicial function, whereas in literature it appears that the apprentice passes first into the state of critic and then advances to the lower functions. (Laughter.) The first thing that a man does, on leaving college and taking to literature, is

to write criticisms on the half-dozen most eminent men that there are, and often exceedingly unfavourable ones (laughter); and, then, as soon as he has served his time on the bench, he descends to practise at the bar. (Laughter.) At any rate that is my own experience, and what I did myself; and I can assure you I often reflect upon it. (Laughter.) Well, I have told you how very serious a thing I consider the Newspaper Press to be, considering the high functions which I conceive it to have inherited, and I might follow the parallel I have been drawing into a good many other points if there were the least occasion, but happily there is no need for it. I wish only to mention two other points which have especial reference to the particular occasion of our meeting here this evening. Of course, all newspapers are infallible (laughter); but they are not unanimous. (Much laughter.) Every newspaper represents some political party or some intellectual party of some form or other, which is either established, or is trying to establish itself and to hold its ground. We live in a time of free discussion, when all kinds of questions, once considered settled, are thrown open again to be debated up and down, and any truth that we want to arrive at we expect to get bit by bit, hammered out by conflict. The utmost freedom of discussion, consistent with ordinary decorum and a few moderate laws, which it is necessary to enforce, should, therefore, be allowed to prevail. I do not know that this need always be the condition of things. It is possible, that hereafter, many things that are now thought uncertain, people may come to think certain again. There was a time when people considered a great number of things, now regarded as uncertain, as quite firmly established, and they thought it was not well to have them contradicted; and the time may come again when things may once more settle into a form that society may not be willing to have unsettled or disturbed. It is of no use to anticipate a time, which must be centuries off; but when people tell me that a particular thing can never happen, I always think "ever" is a long time, and many changes occur in this world. Independence is an essential quality of the Press, essentially necessary for producing the work we expect from it. We cannot have everything, however, and if we have freedom it necessarily follows that we cannot have all those good things of the world, which established churches and such like have been able to get for themselves. Now, the literary profession—and I speak of the Press especially—is one in which it is possible for a prudent

and honourable man to make a good provision for himself and his family, if he have life and health and time to do it; but, compared with the members of other professions, a man connected with the Press has not anything like the same opportunities in proportion to the time he absorbs and the talent he displays in obtaining the same field for his abilities. Therefore it is that this Institution has been founded. I may as well say, that among the other rules of the Church, we have not embraced that of celibacy. (Laughter.) We have wives and families, and it is essential that a man, who intends to work well and honourably, should be able to feel that if by accident he is carried away before his time, there should be something left for his wife and family to prevent them from drifting upon the world. Therefore it is that this Society has been formed, and I do most strongly recommend it to the consideration of the public. The public ought to consider what they owe to the Press; they ought to consider what opportunities a man connected with the Press has, if he likes to use them, of serving his friends or his private interests, and so of serving himself; for it is quite obvious that there are a thousand ways in which a man with a position on the Press might do that. I should never think of pressing a claim for the consideration of men, simply on the ground of their doing their duty. We expect men to do their duty; we do not praise soldiers for not running away from battle; but let the public consider what a frightful loss it would be to it in every way, if it were obliged to think that the information it relied upon as true, or the opinions it found put forward apparently as honest, were tainted with private interest or any private object. Good servants—and I am quite certain that the general writers for the Press of England are most excellent servants of the public—good servants should have generous masters; and, therefore, with all the emphasis I can command, I recommend the Newspaper Press Fund to the good feeling and the liberality of the English public, and with the toast I would couple the name of Lord Houghton. (Loud cheers.)

The toast was drunk with great enthusiasm.

LORD HOUGHTON—Mr. Chairman, My Lords, and Gentlemen, after the pleasant notes we have heard this evening, and the admirable speech of our chairman (Hear, hear), I don't know that I have anything to do but, as manager of this theatre, to make my bow and thank you very much for coming here to-day, and further to express a hope that you will each in

your sphere of society do all you can for the good of this work. It is in a certain sense a charity, and in the few words of Mr. Froude he told you how true, how good, how necessary a charity it is. I don't wish to say anything disparaging of other charities in this metropolis; but it seems to me that this combines them all. We are an orthopædic society, for we wish to put society on a true footing, on a sound and good footing, to cut away the defects of nature, and set the world straight. You all know how much you are concerned with diseases of the ear and eye, and above all with diseases of the throat, and there is not one of you who does not devote one article at least to the diseases of the chest, and you see perfectly well what we mean by this Institution. We wish to put the men who contribute this enormous work to society on something like a sounder basis for their future life. You know well that when we started this Society we had very great difficulty in the matter; because, when we came to consider who were gentlemen of the Press, we found we were almost all gentlemen of the Press, because there were very few of us who had not at some time or other of our lives had something to do with newspapers; and therefore we adopted that good and reasonable limit for the larger portion of our funds that we would become a benefit society; and therefore I always have and do call upon every member of the Press who is present to become a member of this Society, and induce all with whom he has influence to become members of this great community, by which means, with a very small subscription, they will secure to themselves and to their families a very considerable relief in times of difficulty and distress. (Cheers.) This is so patent a fact that I cannot attribute the circumstance of our not having a larger number of subscribers to anything but the circumstance that we are not considered to be very rich; therefore, make us richer. (Hear, hear.) Let this Society go on for the next ten years as it has gone on hitherto, and we shall become an insurance fund to such an amount, and with such security, as does not exist in connection with any other profession in England. My friend, Mr. Froude, has placed before you so distinctly all the great benefits of the Newspaper Press that I have nothing more to say on this matter. He has told you what would have been the state of the world, and how we should have been able to realise the great historic past if newspapers had existed then. But, gentlemen, we should have had a loss, we should not have had the historian. (Hear, hear.) The historians have come from the defect of the

Press, and because there were no journalists to tell us about Henry VIII., Mr. Froude is now able to put the greatest of English monarchs on his right pedestal (hear, hear, and laughter), and to disassociate his name from his little domestic difficulties. (Laughter.) It was thus that Mr. Carlyle was able to adapt the great life and heart of Cromwell to the spirit, the mind, and the faith of the English people. Therefore, thankful as we are to the Newspaper Press of the present, let us not forget our respect and duty to the historian of the past, and join, as we have done, with full accord in gratitude to Mr. Froude for having presided on this occasion. (Cheers.)

MR. ANTHONY TROLLOPE—Mr. Chairman, my Lords, and Gentlemen, I have been desired to ask you to drink the toast of "THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT," a toast than which none should be, and I believe none is, more popular in this country. It is one, moreover, which should be received with especial cordiality by gentlemen of the Press, who, I think, must all feel that such cordiality coming from them will be more grateful to these Houses than cordiality coming from any other quarter whatever. I have often tried in vain to realise what Parliament was before there was a reporters' gallery. We all know that we had distinguished men, eloquent men, and patriotic men; but I fear we know also that there was much of sloth, often a lack of energy, and often a great deal of dishonesty. One king, with whom Mr. Froude is well acquainted, and who has lately been placed upon that pedestal which we are told he properly adorns, sent for a distinguished member of the House of Commons, and told him, as you all know, that unless the subsidies were passed by the following day his head would be off. That threat could never have been made, and that desire would never have been attained, if there had been a reporters' gallery in the House of Commons. But, gentlemen, on this occasion it is my duty to do honour to the Houses rather than to you; or it is rather my duty to express the honour which you will do to those Houses. I think we are all proud of them, and whatever may be the motives or the spirit which actuates them, these Houses certainly do their duty. Every Englishman must be proud of the way in which they have been copied in almost every civilised country in Europe and in America. The Senate and Congress of the United States have been based on our Houses of Parliament. The present Houses of Parliament

in Italy have certainly been based on our House of Commons, and I think we must all perceive that the tendency in other nations is to adopt the same copy. I am very happy to be able on this occasion to unite with the toast a member of the House of Lords who has been so useful in the public service as Lord Lansdowne—(Cheers)—and a member of the House of Commons who has been so constant in opposition as Mr. Newdegate. (Cheers.)

The MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE—Mr. Chairman, Lord Houghton, and Gentlemen, I rise with great pleasure to return you thanks for the House of which I am an unworthy member, for the honour done us in drinking our healths, and many thanks in my own name for the honour of being coupled with this toast. Removed as the House of Lords is from immediate contact with any constituent body, —placed as we are in a position, not certainly of absolute isolation, but still of relative isolation with regard to the rest of the political community,—I am prepared to say, in the name of the House of Lords, that we hail with great satisfaction any expression of opinion like that which has been vouchsafed to-night from any body of that community with which we wish to be as closely connected as it is possible to be. (Cheers.) Gentlemen, I may add that there is probably no assembly of men from which such an opinion could come with more weight than it does from the assembly which I have now the honour of addressing. It is, I believe, eminently a representative assembly; and not only that, but it is representative of that which is representation itself—I mean that enlightened Press to which our country owes so much of the vigour of its intellect. (Cheers.) No political machinery, no complicated electoral suffrage, would ever give a nation such thorough representation as arises from a free and independent Press. The House of Lords excites in the minds of many a great conflict of opinion with regard to the position which it occupies. We are told one day that it is the fly-wheel of the political machine; that it is the drag which prevents the constitutional coach from going too fast down hill. We are told next day that it is a corpse tied to a living body; that it is an obstacle which interposes in the way of necessary reform. I hope that the truth is to be found halfway between such contradictory propositions. (Hear, hear.) I am convinced that should the House of Lords ever become so far an anachronism as to be out of gear with the rest of the machinery of the State, that House would be the first to desire those reforms which might be necessary

to place it in closer harmony with the nation to which it belongs. (Hear.) Let me further only express this hope that, should the day ever come when such a reform would be necessary, it will take place as all English reforms have taken place, gradually and in a temperate and moderate spirit. (Hear, hear.) I will say more than that. I will say that a reform such as I have indicated is going on, and has been going on in the House of Lords for a great number of years. Scarcely a session passes without additions to our numbers of men distinguished in politics, in diplomacy, in the world of letters, or both in politics and in the world of letters, as in the case of my noble friend on my left, the distinguished President of your Association. (Cheers.) I have said these few words with regard to the theory of the House of Lords; let me now say a single word as to its practice. Looking back to the few short years during which I have taken an humble part in the work of that House, and considering the measures which have passed through it, I can say honestly that I believe those measures were treated by the House of Lords in a spirit which proves that, so far from being in a position of isolation, and unable to appreciate the exigencies of the time in which we live, they are ready to help in the direction of progress and improvement. This very year we have given our assent to a measure which will have the effect of depriving us of a jurisdiction which many of us prize very highly; but we did it because we believed it to be for the general good. We abandoned without complaint one of our most important privileges but a year ago. An assembly brought up to the possession of political influence consented to a measure which had the effect of curtailing and circumscribing that political influence; I mean the Ballot. The year before that we gave our consent, as landlords, to a Bill which some think will surely be brought forward as a precedent for somewhat similar legislation in the case of this country; I mean the Bill which altered very materially the rights of Irish landowners. (Hear, hear.) Let me only say in passing, in reference to that Bill, and as an illustration of the good feeling which it has produced, that the occupant of the chair this evening was for years my tenant in an Irish holding. I regret he is no longer the occupant of that holding; but, far from attempting to assassinate me with pistol or with pike (laughter), his having been on that footing has led to very great friendship and goodwill between us, which I trust may long continue. (Hear, hear.) Let

me say again that, as in the past so in the future, you will find the House of Lords ready to help forward and not impede anything which can really be shown to be progressive and improving. And I hope that, so long as we act in that spirit, you will give our names that kindly reception which you have vouchsafed to them to-night. (Cheers.)

MR. NEWDEGATE, M.P.—Mr. Chairman, my Lords, and Gentlemen, I thank you very heartily on behalf of the House to which I belong, and which I hope will never forget its corporate character, for it forms the corporate representation of the Commons of England. I rejoice in being present this evening for several reasons. For thirty years I have represented a constituency which embraces much of the hardware interests of this country, and Mr. Froude, I am glad to say, is an unquestionable dealer in hardware. He deals in the hardware of historical facts (laughter), and he has this peculiar gift, that he places his facts before the world in such admirable perspective that they affect all hearts. I rejoice in being present for another reason, for I think that in asking Mr. Froude to be your chairman to-night the Newspaper Press of the country has given to the public a guarantee and earnest of their intention to found the education—the adult political education—of the people on those facts which alone can form a true and useful basis. In the present House of Commons there is not a single historian; but I trust that your chairman will seek a seat there, and if he cannot obtain one, I shall mourn for the extinction of rotten boroughs, which, in the past, have returned so many historians to the House. The election of such men as Members of Parliament was most valuable to the educational interests of the country. (Cheers.)

SIR ERSKINE PERRY—My Lords and Gentlemen I have the honour to propose to you the health of our distinguished, and I may add, most eloquent Chairman. It would require a large measure of skilful analysis and considerable powers of oratory to do justice to all his merits, especially before such an audience, and therefore I am at a loss to conceive how it is that I should have been selected to propose the toast, and I am certain that there is scarcely a man in the room who would not have been better able to perform the task. But perhaps the Committee, knowing that I am connected with a department of the State in which despotic principles are said to prevail, in carrying on the government of “the mild hindoo;” and knowing that our Chairman, in one of

his most brilliant works, has seemed to set forth, in glowing colours, a justification of the use of despotic power; under these circumstances, perhaps, the Committee considered that I should be grateful to Mr. Froude for the lessons which his volume teaches. (Laughter.) An admirable suggestion has been made by my hon. friend, Mr. Newdegate, who wishes to see our eloquent Chairman in the House of Commons, where, he says, literature is not now fitly represented. Mr. Froude has to-day drawn a most illustrative, ingenious, and in many respects, most accurate parallel between the position now held by the Newspaper Press in this country, and the position which was held by the Church of old. But there is one dissimilarity that deserves notice. In former days everybody believed in the Church, but in our present sceptical times very few people indeed believe in the newspapers. (Laughter.) But still, if the Newspaper Press has the power which was formerly exercised by the Church, I hope those representatives of the Press whom I see here will use that power in reference to Mr. Froude, and set forth in an authoritative way to the nation at large that it is a disgrace to allow so eloquent a man as our Chairman to be without a seat in Parliament. I feel sure that a strong movement, a united movement, a cordial movement undertaken by them would have the effect which used to belong to an ordinance of the Church of Rome. I will not detain you any longer, but will simply propose to you "THE HEALTH OF OUR CHAIRMAN." (Cheers.)

The CHAIRMAN—My Lords and Gentlemen I have listened to a good many very agreeable things which my kind friends have been pleased to say of me, and if I could only believe one quarter of them, I should go home a much vainer person than I have ever yet been. I shall not trouble you at any length with my thanks for the way in which you have received this toast; at this time of the evening, on all grounds, speeches cannot be too brief, and especially is that the case when a man has the misfortune to speak about himself. Mr. Newdegate and Sir Erskine Perry have both been good enough to express a wish to see me in another place, where, however, I am never likely to be. If I could conceive that any constituency would do such an extremely unlikely thing as to accept me for its representative, there would still remain the further question of whether I should consider myself a fit person to represent that constituency. No man can arrive at middle life

without knowing what he is, and what he is not fit for. I do not know whether I am fit for the work I have undertaken to do—and nobody knows its faults better than I do—but I have endeavoured to do it as well as I could, and as I have a good deal of the same sort of work still on my hands, I am not likely to spoil it by meddling with other matters. It has been my fortune to be in rather warm water generally, and probably it will be boiling water by-and-bye (laughter), and I should be inclined to reserve any faculties which I may have, to meet that contingency, and go on with the work I have undertaken to the best of my ability. I thank you very much for the kind way in which you have been pleased to drink my health.

Mr. GODWIN, F.R.S. (V.P.)—Ladies and Gentlemen I find myself put down to perform for you an act of gratitude—to return your thanks to Sir Julius Benedict, to the artists, who have so ably and so obligingly favoured us with music, this evening. There was a time when this Association had but two Vice-Presidents—Sir Wentworth Dilke and myself—and I suppose that is why I am commissioned to convey for you my hearty thanks to Sir Julius Benedict and the other artists. There are members of no profession who give so much time and show so much practical charity as those belonging to music, and that is the more astonishing when you consider the time they have to devote to the mastery of their art. Without detaining you any further, I heartily propose your “THANKS TO SIR JULIUS BENEDICT AND THE OTHER ARTISTS.”

SIR JULIUS BENEDICT (V.P.)—At this late hour of the night, and after such excellent speeches as we have heard, it would be superfluous and indeed presumptuous for me to detain you. I think it is the privilege of musicians and of artists in general to associate in works of charity, and I expect in return from the gentlemen here present that they will be truly charitable to us. I can say, for myself and my colleagues, that we owe a great deal of gratitude to the Press. I have often known talented people, when struggling against circumstances, taken up and encouraged and brought forward by the Press, and the least we artists can do is to show our feeling of gratitude to those who have been so lenient and indulgent to our errors. (Cheers.)

The TREASURER announced a list of subscriptions, amounting to nearly £1,400.

A Vocal and Instrumental Concert formed a portion of the entertainments of the evening, and the following distinguished artistes kindly gave their services :—Miss Blanche Cole, Mr. Maybrick, M. Colyns, Mr. John Thomas, and Signor Borella, by permission of the Director of Her Majesty's Opera, and Mr. Sidney Naylor. The direction was, with his usual courtesy, assumed by Sir Julius Benedict, V.P.

ANNUAL MEETING,

1874.

REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

31st DECEMBER, 1873.



The Annual General Meeting of the Members was held at the offices of the Society, on Saturday, 28th February, 1874. Mr. C. L. Gruneisen, F.R.G.S., presided, in the absence of the President, through a domestic bereavement.

The Secretary having read the notice convening the Meeting, the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. George Godwin, F.R.S. (V.P.), proposed, and Mr. James Mould seconded the following Resolution, which was carried unanimously:—

RESOLVED,—“ That the Members of the Newspaper Press
 “ Fund have heard, with sincere regret, of the recent
 “ deprivation suffered by the Right Hon. Lord Houghton,
 “ President of the Society, and desire to convey to his
 “ lordship earnest expressions of sympathy and condo-
 “ lence.”

The subjoined Report, with the Balance Sheet, were then presented:—

REPORT.

“ The Committee, in presenting their Report and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1873, again congratulate the Society on the prosperity of the Fund.

"The Committee have the pleasure to announce that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales has forwarded a donation of twenty-five guineas, accompanied by the expression of his goodwill towards the Newspaper Press Fund, and the interest he takes in its success.

"The Annual Dinner took place on the 17th May, Mr. James Anthony Froude, M.A., LL.D., presiding, and resulted in a large accession to the funds of the Institution.

"The New Members elected during the year numbered 37. Within the same period 14 Members have been struck off the Roll for non-payment of subscriptions in arrear; and there were 5 deaths, viz., Mr. T. Allpass, and Mr. W. Skeen, Life Members, and Mr. John Sharpe, all of London; Mr. R. E. Hunter, of Chorley, and Mr. F. A. Romeril, late of Jersey.

"The Roll now consists of 302 Members; of whom 210 are resident in the Metropolis, and 92 in the Provinces. The number of Life Members is 59.

"The Grants made during the past year amounted to £490 3s., and the number of cases was 36.

"The Investments have been augmented by the purchase of a further sum of £1,000 Eastern Bengal Railway Stock Guaranteed Five per Cents., by which the Stock and Securities of the Society are increased to £8,300.

"The ordinary Income for the year is estimated at £687 1s. 6d., and there was an available cash Balance on the 31st December last of £399 4s. 7d.

"The Members of the Committee retiring by rotation are:—Messrs. Joseph Bee, George Callaghan, R. Gowing, F. R. Mackenzie, Herbert Fry, and Charles H. Scott, all of whom are eligible for re-election.

"The Treasurer, Mr. Hyde Clarke, and the Auditors, Messrs. W. Gladding and C. R. Saunders also retire, and are likewise eligible for re-election.

"A vacancy for one Auditor is caused by the lamented death of Mr. D. Morier Evans, who was connected with the Society from its foundation, and was ever active and efficient in promoting the interests of the Fund.

"The Committee record, with deep regret, the decease of six Vice-Presidents—The Earl of Zetland, the Lord Bishop of Winchester, Lord Lytton, Lord Westbury, Lord Chief Justice Bovill, and Sir William Tite, K.C.B., M.P.

"The position and prospects of the Institution must be a source

of gratification to all who are interested in its welfare, and the Committee earnestly invite the profession generally, and the Members and Hon. Local Secretaries, to a vigorous and sustained effort to promote its extension throughout the Kingdom."

The Report having been adopted, the retiring members of the Committee were re-elected, viz., Messrs. J. Bee, G. Callaghan, R. Gowing, F. R. Mackenzie, H. Fry, and C. H. Scott.

The Treasurer, Mr. Hyde Clarke, and the Auditors, Messrs. W. Gladding and C. R. Saunders, were re-elected, and Mr. Andrew Middlemas was elected an Auditor to supply the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. D. M. Evans.

The Chairman announced that His Grace the Duke of Somerset, K.G., had consented to preside at the Annual Dinner at Willis's Rooms, on the 30th May.

On the motion of Mr. P. P. O'Hennessey, seconded by Mr. A. Middlemas,—A vote of thanks was unanimously accorded to the Committee of Management.

The Meeting was then made Special, in accordance with notice, to consider a requisition upon the subject of Honorary Membership; after some discussion,

Mr. George Godwin, F.R.S., moved, and Mr. James Mould seconded, the introduction of the following provision after Rule 4:—

"Every Donor of Ten Guineas or upwards in one sum, not
 "being eligible as an ordinary Member of the Society,
 "shall be considered an Honorary Member, and be entitled to attend and vote at all General Meetings,
 "excepting only such as have been specially convened
 "for the alteration or amendment of the Rules."

The motion was carried, and the Meeting separated after a cordial vote of thanks to the Chairman.

BALANCE SHEET.

Abstract of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE from 1st January, 1873, to 31st December, 1873.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from last Account				By Grants			
" Donations	1,379	9	0	By Purchase of £1,000 Eastern Bengal			
" Annual Do.	105	3	0	Railway Stock Guaranteed 5 per			
" Members' Annual Subscriptions	235	14	6	cents.			1,091 18 0
" Dinner Tickets	143	2	0	By Expenses:—			
				" Salary to Secretary	118	15	0
To Amount received from Mr. Henry				" Rent of Offices	50	0	0
Graves, being the Second Instalment				" Collector's Commission	7	5	2
of £200 for the Engraved Plate of				" Office Expenditure	16	11	8
"The Pool of Bethesda"				" Stationery, Printing, and Books	56	6	6
To Dividend on £3,800 New 3 per	50	0	0	" Postages	39	15	0
cent. Consols				" Dinner Expenses	198	14	0
To Do. on £1,800 Eastern Bengal	112	6	9	" Miscellaneous	23	11	7
Railway Stock	64	1	0	" Advertising	3	12	0
To Do. on £1,500 Great Southern of				" Insurance, Receipt, Draft Stamps,			
India Railway Stock	73	18	1	&c.	1	4	0
To Interest on £700 Great Indian							515 14 11
Peninsula Railway Debentures	34	9	9	By Balance, viz.—			
				Cash at Bankers'	399	7	11
				Less outstanding Cheque	12	10	0
							386 17 11
				In Secretary's hands	12	6	8
							399 4 7
							£2,497 0 6

Audited and found correct, this 16th day of January, 1874,

WM. GLADDING, }
CHAS. R. SAUNDERS, } *Auditors.*

INVESTMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Consols, New Three per Cents.	3,800	0	0
Eastern Bengal Railway Stock	2,300	0	0
Great Southern of India Railway Stock	1,500	0	0
Great Indian Peninsula Railway Debentures	700	0	0
	£8,300	0	0

ORDINARY INCOME FOR THE YEAR.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Members' Annual Subscriptions				242	0	6
Annual Donations				113	1	0
Dividend on £3,800 New Three per Cents.	114	0	0			
Do. on £2,300 Eastern Bengal Railway Stock	115	0	0			
Do. on £1,500 Great Southern of India Railway Stock	75	0	0			
Interest on £700 Great Indian Peninsula Railway Debentures, Four per Cent.	28	0	0			
				332	0	0
				£687	1	6

SUMMARY OF GRANTS

from the formation of the Fund to the 31st December, 1873.

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 143 Grants . . . £2,282 17s. 6d.  
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							£	s.	d.
1864	-	-	-	6 Grants	-	-	60	0	0
1865	-	-	-	1 „	-	-	30	0	0
1866	-	-	-	5 „	-	-	164	15	0
1867	-	-	-	7 „	-	-	115	10	0
1868	-	-	-	13 „	-	-	285	0	0
1869	-	-	-	8 „	-	-	147	0	0
1870	-	-	-	11 „	-	-	162	0	0
1871	-	-	-	25 „	-	-	403	1	6
1872	-	-	-	31 „	-	-	425	8	0
1873	-	-	-	36 „	-	-	490	3	0
143							£2,282	17	6

The Recipients include Proprietors, Editors, Sub-Editors, Reporters, Managers—their Widows and Families, and Orphans.

DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES, K.G. (HON. MEMBER) . . . (1873)	26	5	0
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE, K.G. (HON. MEMBER) . . . (1868)	20	0	0
HIS HIGHNESS THE NAWAB NAZIM OF BENGAL (HON. MEMBER) . . . (1869)	20	0	0
Second Donation (1870)	26	5	0

DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE YEAR 1873.

The following is a List of the Donations and Members' Subscriptions received during the year 1873. * indicates Annual as distinguished from Ordinary Donations; + signifies Members' Donations; L.M. Life Member; and V.P. Vice President; Hon. Mem. Honorary Member. A List of the Life Members will be found appended. The *second* column contains only Members' Subscriptions, life and annual.

	Donations.	Members' Subscriptions
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
*Acland, Sir T. D., Bart., M.P. . . .	1 1 0	
*Acton, J. Adams, Esq.	1 1 0	
*Adderley, Rt. Hon. Sir C. B., K.C.M.G., M.P.	1 1 0	
"A Friend"	2 2 0	
Alcock, Sir Rutherford, K.C.B. . . .	5 0 0	
Allen, John, Esq.		1 1 0
Allender, G. M., Esq., by H. Corbet, Esq.	1 1 0	
<i>American Register</i> , by Messrs. Kremer .	2 2 0	
*Anderson, Sir H. L., K.C.S.I. . . .	1 1 0	
Anderson, Sir James	5 5 0	

DONORS AND MEMBERS.

	Donations.			Members' Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ANDREW, W. P., Esq., F.R.G.S. (V.P.)						
(Hon. Mem.)	2	2	0			
Angus, Rev. Joseph, D.D. . . .	3	3	0			
Archer, Thomas, Esq. . . .				1	1	0
Arkwright, A. P., Esq., M.P. . .	2	2	0			
*ARMSTRONG, SIR W. G., C.B., F.R.S. (V.P.)	2	2	0			
"A Retired Officer"	1	1	0			
*Ashbury, James, Esq., M.P. . .	1	1	0			
Ashley, Hon. Evelyn	5	5	0			
Ashley, Harry, Esq. . . .				1	1	0
Astle, John, Esq. . . .				0	10	6
Atkins, Alfred, Esq. . . .				1	1	0
Atter, John, Esq. . . .				1	1	0
Austin, Charles, Esq., Q.C., J.P. . .	2	0	0			
Baggallay, Sir Richard, Q.C., M.P. .	5	5	0			
Balance Gallery Dinner, 1873, by M. J. McGrath, Esq.	0	12	0			
Balfour, Major-General Sir G., K.C.B., M.P.	1	1	0			
*Barker & Sons, Messrs. . . .	3	3	0			
Barrett, W. A., Esq. . . .				1	1	0
Bateman, H. L., Esq. (<i>Lyceum</i>) (Hon. Mem.)	10	10	0			
Bateman, R., Esq., by H. L. Bateman, Esq. (<i>Lyceum</i>)	1	1	0			
Beddington, Samuel H., Esq., by Mr. Serjeant Simon, M.P. . . .	3	3	0			
†BEE, JOSEPH, Esq. (L.M.) . . .	1	1	0			
Bell, George, Esq. (Hon. Mem.) . .	3	3	0			
Bell, Robert, Esq. . . .				1	1	0
Bell, John Hyslop, Esq. . . .				1	1	0
Belmore, George, Esq., by H. L. Bateman, Esq. (<i>Lyceum</i>)	1	1	0			
BENEDICT, SIR JULIUS, K.L. (V.P.) .	5	5	0			
Bennett, Sir W. Sterndale, D.C.L. .	2	2	0			
Bentley, George, Esq. . . .	5	5	0			
Bigg, H. Heather, Esq., Assoc. I.C.E. .	3	3	0			
Birch, Major	1	1	0			
Birchall, Lieut.-Colonel	2	2	0			
Bischoffsheim & Goldschmidt, Messrs., by Geo. L. Lyon, Esq. . . .	20	0	0			

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
*Black, C. W., Esq.	1	1	0			
Bolekow, H. W. F., Esq., M.P.	5	0	0			
*†Boys, C. V., Esq.	1	1	0	1	1	0
Braby, John, Esq., by Herbert Fry, Esq.	1	1	0			
Bradley, W. H., Esq.				1	1	0
Brewer, Rev. J. S., M.A.				1	1	0
Brewster, John, Esq.				1	1	0
Brooks, W. Cunliffe, Esq., M.P.	1	1	0			
Brownlow, J., Esq.				0	10	6
Browne, C. Mieville, Esq.				1	1	0
Bryan, Benjamin, Esq.				1	1	0
Buckle, James, Esq.				1	1	0
Burke, Edmund, Esq.	5	0	0			
Burke, Mark A., Esq.				1	1	0
Burrows, Sir John Cordy	1	1	0			
Burton, Decimus, Esq., F.R.S., F.R.G.S.	2	2	0			
†Bussy, B. F., Esq.	1	1	0	1	1	0
†BUTCHER, CHARLES, Esq. (L.M.)	1	1	0			
Butler, Arthur C., Esq.				1	1	0
Buxton, Francis W., Esq., F.R.G.S.	1	1	0			
CABBELL, B. BOND, Esq., F.R.S., F.S.A. (V.P.) (Hon. Mem.)	52	10	0			
Callingham, J. W., Esq.				1	1	0
*CANTERBURY, HIS GRACE THE LORD ARCHBISHOP OF (V.P.)	1	0	0			
Carington, Right Hon. Lord	5	5	0			
Carson, Henry, Esq.				0	10	6
Cazenove & Co., Messrs. P., by Geo. L. Lyon, Esq.	10	10	0			
Chambers, Montagu, Esq., Q.C.	3	3	0			
Chant, Robert S., Esq.				1	1	0
Chantrey, Lady (Hon. Mem.)	21	0	0			
*Ditto	10	10	0			
Chapman, John, Esq.				1	1	0
Chesson, F. W., Esq.				1	1	0
*Chichester, Lord Bishop of	1	1	0			
Church, Very Rev. R. W., D.D., Dean of St. Paul's	5	0	0			

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CLANRICARDE, MOST HON. THE MARQUIS OF, K.P. (V.P.), the late	5	5	0			
Clarke, J. Algernon, Esq.				2	2	0
Clarkson, T. T., Esq.				2	2	0
Clay, James, Esq., M.P. (the late)	5	0	0			
COCHRANE, A. BAILLIE, Esq., M.P. (V.P.) (Hon. Mem.)	10	10	0			
Clews, Habicht, & Co., Messrs.	10	10	0			
*CLIFFORD, ADMIRAL SIR A., Bart., C.B. (V.P.)	1	0	0			
Clifford, Charles C., Esq., M.P.	1	0	0			
Clifford, George, Esq.				1	1	0
Clough, John W., Esq.				1	1	0
Clutton, John, Esq.	1	1	0			
COLLIER, RIGHT HON. SIR R. P. (V.P.)	5	0	0			
Collins, R., Esq.				1	1	0
Colman, J. J., Esq., M.P.	5	5	0			
Colonsay, Right Hon. Lord (the late)	5	0	0			
Constable, T., Esq.				1	1	0
Cooke, M., Esq.				1	1	0
Cooke, C. J., Esq.				1	1	0
Cooper, Sir Daniel, Bart., F.R.G.S.	5	5	0			
Cooper, John William, Esq.				1	1	0
Cooper, W. A., Esq.				1	1	0
Corbet, H., Esq.				1	1	0
Corfield, C., Esq.				1	1	0
Cosburn, George J., Esq.				1	1	0
Cosens, F. W., Esq.	5	5	0			
Coulthard, Hiram C., Esq.	2	2	0			
Cowper, B. H., Esq.				1	1	0
Cowper, Hon. Henry F., M.P.	5	0	0			
*Cowslade, Messrs.	1	1	0			
Cracroft, Bernard, Esq. (Hon. Mem.)	10	10	0			
Craven, Hawes, Esq., by H. L. Bateman, Esq. (Lyceum)	1	1	0			
Crosby, J., Esq.				0	10	6
Crouch, Charles Kerr, Esq.				1	1	0
Cupper, H., Esq.				1	1	0
Cuthbertson, W. A., Esq.				1	1	0

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dalton, W. H. B., Esq.				1	1	0
Dalway, Marriott R., Esq., M.P.	5	0	0			
*Dalziel, The Messrs.	2	2	0			
Daniel, W. S., Esq.				2	2	0
Darwin, Erasmus A., Esq.	5	5	0			
*Davies, Rev. James	1	1	0			
Dawson, George, Esq., M.A.				1	1	0
De Blaquiere, Right Hon. Lord	5	0	0			
Derby, Right Hon. the Earl of	5	0	0			
Desart, Right Hon. the Earl of (Hon. Mem.)	10	10	0			
*Dickinson, John, Esq., F.R.A.S.	2	2	0			
Ditto	2	2	0			
Digby, G. D. W., Esq.	5	0	0			
*Ditto	2	0	0			
Digby, James D., Esq.				1	1	0
Dixon, John, Esq.				1	1	0
Dobell, Sydney T., Esq.	5	5	0			
*Ditto	1	1	0			
Dobson, James, Esq.				1	1	0
Donisthorpe, George T., Esq.				1	1	0
Dorrington, William, Esq.				1	1	0
Draper, E., Esq.				1	1	0
Duckett, Richard, Esq.				1	1	0
Duncan, John, Esq.				1	1	0
*Dunham, Samuel, Esq.	1	1	0			
Dunphie, C. J., Esq.				1	1	0
Dunsford, J. T. U., Esq.				1	1	0
Dunville, W., Esq.	2	0	0			
Durham, Right Hon. the Earl of (Hon. Mem.)	20	0	0			
Dutton, Francis, Esq., C.M.G.	1	1	0			
<i>Echo</i> , Proprietors of the	5	5	0			
Edwards, H. Sutherland, Esq.				1	1	0
Elcho, Right Hon. Lord, M.P.	2	2	0			
Elliot, Sir George, Bart. (Hon. Mem.)	10	10	0			
Ellis, Joseph, Esq.	5	5	0			
Elmore, W. G., Esq.				1	1	0

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Elnor, James, Esq.				1	1	0
Emly, Right Hon. Lord	5	0	0			
<i>Engineering</i> , by A. T. Hollingsworth, Esq.	1	1	0			
Esbestor, R., Esq.				0	10	6
*Eyre & Spottiswoode, Messrs. . .	1	1	0			
Eyre, George E., Esq., M.A. . .	5	5	0			
Eyre, General Henry	1	1	0			
Fawley, W. Buckley, Esq. . . .				1	1	0
Fennell, J. G., Esq.				1	1	0
Ferguson, Robert, Esq., J.P. . .	2	0	0			
* <i>Field</i> , Proprietors of the	2	2	0			
Findon, Henry, Esq.				1	1	0
Fisher, S. J., Esq.				1	1	0
Fisk, Rev. J. H., M.A.	5	0	0			
Fitzgibbon, G., Esq.				1	1	0
*Fitzmaurice, Lord E., M.P. . .	1	0	0			
Forbes, Archibald, Esq.				3	3	0
*FORSTER, RIGHT HON. W. E., M.P. (V.P.)	2	0	0			
*Forster, Sir Charles, Bart., M.P. .	1	1	0			
*Foster, E., Esq., F.R.G.S. . . .	1	1	0			
Fowler, William, Esq., by Geo. L. Lyon,						
Esq.	5	5	0			
Fowler, H. A. T., Esq.				1	1	0
Fowler, John, Esq., C.E.	5	0	0			
Fox, W. D., Esq. (the late) . . .	5	5	0			
Francis, William Cook, Esq. . . .				1	1	0
FROUDE, JAMES ANTHONY, Esq., M.A.,						
LL.D. (V.P.) (Hon. Mem.) . . .	10	10	0			
Fry, Herbert, Esq.				1	1	0
Fulton, Hamilton H., Esq., C.E. . .	1	1	0			
Galton, Captain Douglas, C.B. . .	5	0	0			
Gaskill, Mrs.				1	1	0
†Gawtress, H., Esq.	1	1	0	1	1	0
Gibson, Rev. Charles B.				1	1	0
Gielgud, Henry, Esq.	1	1	0			
Giles, John Alfred, Esq.				1	1	0
Gillman, Henry, Esq.				1	1	0

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Gladding, Wm., Esq.	2	2	0	1	1	0
Gladstone, Robertson, Esq.	1	1	0			
Glasgow, Right Hon. the Earl of (Hon. Mem.)	10	10	0			
GODWIN, GEORGE, Esq., F.R.S. (V.P.) .	3	3	0			
GOLDSMID, SIR F. H., Bart., M.P. (V.P.).	5	0	0			
Goodger, F., Esq.				1	1	0
Gordon, Alexander, Esq.	1	1	0			
Gosselin, H. R. H., Esq., by Herbert Fry, Esq.	1	1	0			
Gradwell, E., Esq.				1	1	0
*Graham, Wm., Esq.	2	2	0			
Grant, J. M., Esq.				1	1	0
Grant, Corrie B., Esq.				1	1	0
Greene, J. Baker, Esq.				1	1	0
Greenhalgh, W. F., Esq.				1	1	0
Greg, W. R., Esq.	2	2	0			
Grenfell, Henry R., Esq., F.R.G.S. .	10	0	0			
*Gregory, Chas. Hutton, Esq.	1	1	0			
Grenier, J. T., Esq.				0	10	6
Griffin, Roger K., Esq.				2	2	0
Grogan, Walter, Esq.				0	10	6
†GRUNEISEN, C. L., Esq., F.R.G.S. (Trustee) (L.M.)	2	2	0			
Guttierrez, H. E. Don Carlos, Honduras Minr.	5	0	0			
*Hall, Arthur, Esq.	1	1	0			
Hall, S. C., Esq., F.S.A	3	3	0			
Hanly, John, Esq.				2	2	0
Hanly, Joseph, Esq.				1	1	0
Hannen, Right Hon. Sir James	5	0	0			
*Hardy, J. S., Esq., M.P.	1	1	0			
Harrison, Ralph, Esq.				1	1	0
Harrison, T. F., Esq.				1	1	0
Harris, William, Esq.				1	1	0
Hartley, W., Esq.				1	1	0
Hatherley, Right Hon. Lord	5	0	0			
Hatt, C. J. Julius, Esq.				1	1	0
Hatton, Joseph, Esq.				1	1	0

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	Donations.			Members' Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
*Hawkins, Bissett, Esq., M.D.	1	1	0			
Hawkins, Walter, Esq.				0	10	6
Hawkshaw, Sir John, F.R.S. (Hon. Mem.)	5	0	0			
Hayns, John, Esq.				1	1	0
Hayward, Henry, Esq.				0	10	6
Heine, A. G. E., Esq., Ph. D.				0	10	6
Henderson, James, Esq.	5	5	0			
Herbert, George, Esq.				0	10	6
Heugh, John, Esq. (Hon. Mem.)	10	10	0			
Heywood, James, Esq., F.R.S.	10	0	0			
*Ditto	2	2	0			
Hickey, B., Esq.				1	1	0
Higgs, Alfred, Esq.				0	10	6
Higgs, D. C., Esq.				1	1	0
*Hoare, Sir Henry Ainslie, Bart.	10	0	0			
Hoare, Rev. William Henry, M.A.	2	0	0			
Hogarth, E. N., Esq.				1	1	0
Hogg, Right Hon. Sir James Weir, Bart.	5	5	0			
*Holt, G. A. H., Esq.	1	1	0			
*Hood, Tom, Esq.	1	1	0			
*HOPE, A. J. B. BERESFORD, Esq., M.P. (V.P.)	5	0	0			
Horsman, Right Hon. E., M.P.	5	5	0			
Hough, Edwin, Esq.				2	2	0
*HOUGHTON, RIGHT HON. LORD, D.C.L., THE PRESIDENT (Hon. Mem.)	2	2	0			
Howe, Henry, Esq.				1	1	0
Hubbard, John, Esq.	10	0	0			
HUGHES, THOMAS, Esq. (V.P.)	1	1	0			
Hunt, Charles, Esq.				1	1	0
Hunt, Wilbraham, Esq.				0	10	6
Hunt, William, Esq.				0	10	6
Hunt, William, Esq.				0	10	6
Hunter, R. Eccles, Esq. (the late)				1	1	0
Hutchins, W. M., Esq.				1	1	0
Ibbettson, T. Alex., Esq.				1	1	0
<i>Investors' Guardian</i> , per D.W. Dowling, Esq.	2	2	0			
Imbodin, General I. D.	3	3	0			
Irons, Rev. Dr.	1	1	0			

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Irving, Henry, Esq., by H. L. Bateman, Esq. (<i>Lyceum</i>)	1	1	0			
Isaac, B., Esq., <i>Con.-Gen. for Guatemala</i>	5	0	0			
Jay, Cooke, McCulloch, & Co., Messrs., by Geo. L. Lyon, Esq.	5	5	0			
Jennings, G. H., Esq.				1	1	0
Jennings, William, Esq., M.A.	5	0	0			
Jervis, Rev. W. H., M.A.	3	3	0			
<i>Jewish Chronicle</i> , by Michael Henry, Esq.	1	1	0			
*Johnston, Andrew, Esq.	1	1	0			
Johnston, William, Esq., M.P.	2	2	0			
Johnstone, Sir Harcourt, Bart., M.P.	5	5	0			
Johnstone, W. S., Esq.				2	2	0
Jones, C. J., Esq.				0	10	6
Karslake, Sir John B., Q.C., M.P.	5	0	0			
*KAYE, SIR J. W., K.C.S.I., F.R.S. (V.P.).	4	4	0			
Kelk, John, Esq. (Hon Mem.)	10	10	0			
Kennedy, T. P., Esq.				1	1	0
King, William, Esq.				3	3	0
*Kinnaird, Right Hon. Lord, K.T.	2	0	0			
Kisbey, R. S., Esq.				1	1	0
Knight, James, Esq.				1	1	0
Knighton, Dr. W., M.A., LL.D., M.R.A.S.	5	5	0			
Knights, Henry, Esq.				1	1	0
Knowles, John, Esq., by H. L. Bateman, Esq. (<i>Lyceum</i>)	5	0	0			
Laing, Samuel, Esq., M.P.	5	5	0			
Lancaster, J., Esq.	3	3	0			
Landells, R. T., Esq., by Herbert Fry, Esq.	1	1	0			
Lansdowne, Most Hon. the Marquis of (Hon. Mem.)	20	0	0			
Laslett, William, Esq.	1	0	0			
Latimer, Isaac, Esq.	3	3	0			
*Lavender, Joseph, Esq.	1	1	0			
LAWSON, LIONEL, Esq. (V.P.) (Hon. Mem.)	10	10	0			

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Lea, Thomas, Esq.	2	2	0			
Lee, J. N., Esq.				1	1	0
Leeman, George, Esq., M.P.	5	0	0			
Legge, Edward, Esq.				1	1	0
Lemmens, J., Esq.	2	2	0			
Lewis, John D., Esq. (Hon. Mem.)	5	0	0			
Lindsey, George, Esq.				1	1	0
"Little Ruby"	2	2	0			
Lloyd, Horace, Esq., Q.C. (the late)	5	5	0			
Loyd, Lewis, Esq. (Hon. Mem.)	10	10	0			
Locker, Frederick, Esq.	1	1	0			
Long, Edwin, Esq., by H. L. Bateman, Esq. (<i>Lyceum</i>)	1	1	0			
Longmans & Co., Messrs.	5	5	0			
Lucas, Mrs. L., by Geo. L. Lyon, Esq.	3	3	0			
Lyon, George L., Esq.				1	1	0
Lysaght, D. T., Esq.				1	1	0
Mahony, H. J., Esq.				1	1	0
Mansfield, C. E., Esq.				2	2	0
Markby, R., Esq., by H. L. Bateman, Esq. (<i>Lyceum</i>)	0	10	6			
Marshall, Frank, Esq., by H. L. Bateman, Esq. (<i>Lyceum</i>)	2	2	0			
May, Sir T. Erskine, K.C.B.	5	5	0			
McArthur, Wm., Esq., M.P.	5	5	0			
*† McCarthy, Justin, Esq.	1	1	0	1	1	0
McClure, Sir Thomas, Bart.	3	3	0			
McEwen, Alexander, Esq. (Hon. Mem.)	50	0	0			
McGrath, M. J., Esq.				1	1	0
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MEMBERS.

3.—That the persons eligible to be Members of the Association shall comprise the whole paid class of Literary Contributors to the Press of the United Kingdom, namely, Editors, Proprietors, Managers, Sub-Editors, Leader Writers, Reviewers, Fine Art, Musical, and Dramatic Critics, Commercial Writers, Correspondents at home and abroad (including the Correspondents of Foreign Newspapers resident in the United Kingdom), and every class of Reporters.

4.—That every person applying to be admitted a Member shall produce or send a written application to the Secretary, stating his name, age, the number of years he has been connected with the Press, and the nature of his present or last employment; such application to be accompanied by a reference to some person or persons of known respectability.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

5.—Every donor of £10 10s. or upwards in one sum, not being eligible as an ordinary Member of the Society, shall be considered an Honorary Member, and be entitled to attend and vote

at all General Meetings, excepting only such as have been specially convened for the alteration or amendment of the Rules.

GENERAL MEETINGS.

6.—That the Annual Meeting of the Society shall be held in the month of February in each year, to receive the Report and Balance-sheet, to elect officers for the ensuing year, and to transact the general business of the Society; and at such Meetings the Members shall have the privilege of voting in person, or by proxy. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing, under the hand of the appointor. No person shall be appointed a proxy who is not a Member of the Fund. All proxies must specify the particular question or questions in reference to which they are to be used, and be left with the Secretary forty-eight hours at least before the time appointed for holding the Meeting at which it is intended they should be used, and every proxy not so left shall be void.

7.—That notice of all questions to be brought forward at any General Meeting shall be sent out in a printed form fourteen days before such Meeting.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

8.—That the Life Subscription of each Member shall be £10 10s., and that the Annual Subscription of Members elected on and after the 30th day of June, 1868, shall be £1 1s. That such Annual Subscriptions shall be due on the 1st of January in each year, and that the first payment of Members elected in the *second* half of the current year shall be 10s. 6d. All Annual Members shall have the privilege of converting their Annual Subscription into a Life Subscription by payment of the amount of difference in excess of the current year's Subscription.

9.—That life and first annual subscriptions shall be payable within twenty-one days of election; and that all renewal subscriptions shall be payable within three months of their falling due; and no Member shall be entitled to attend or vote at any Meeting, or otherwise take part in the proceedings thereof, whilst his subscription is in arrear. That the names of elected Candidates and Members not paying their subscriptions within the prescribed time shall be struck off the list of Members, and that such person shall be ineligible for re-election until the expiration of three months from the day of default.

10.—That the Committee may authorize the collection of subscriptions yearly or half-yearly.

MANAGEMENT.

11.—That the affairs of the Society shall be under the management of the President, Vice-Presidents, Honorary Treasurer, Trustees, and such other honorary officers as may be appointed, together with a Committee, consisting of eighteen Members elected from the general body of Members at the Annual General Meeting. That one-third of the Committee (with the Treasurer) shall go out of office by rotation at each Annual Meeting; but the retiring Members shall be eligible for re-election.

12.—That in the event of the death or resignation of a Member of the Committee, or of any officer of the Society, the vacancy shall be filled up by the managing body as speedily as possible, subject to confirmation at the next General Meeting.

13.—That three Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum, except when applications for relief from the Society's funds are to be entertained, when at least five Members shall be present.

14.—That there shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting three Auditors, who shall go out of office annually, but shall be eligible for re-election; such Auditors to hold no other office in the Society.

FUNDS.

15.—That Bankers shall be appointed to the Association.

16.—That all moneys received on account of the Fund shall be paid to its credit at the Bank.

17.—That all cheques upon the Bankers shall be signed by two Members of the Committee, at the Meeting at which the order for the cheque shall be made, and countersigned by the Secretary.

18.—That the Committee shall be empowered to invest the balance at the bank, or any portion thereof, in the public funds, or other securities bearing the Government guarantee, in the names of Trustees, who shall sign a declaration stating the nature of their trust, and their readiness to relinquish the same if requested to do so by a General Meeting of the Members.

RELIEF.

19.—That all applications for assistance, together with all requisite documents, shall be transmitted to the Secretary at least seven days before a meeting of the Committee, to be held on the first Saturday in the months of February, March, April, May, June, July, August, November and December; or if the case be urgent, the Secretary shall summon a special meeting of the Committee to consider it; such applications to state the name and age of the Member, whether married or not, extent of family, cause of distress, and such other particulars as may be deemed necessary to assist the Committee in deciding on the merits of the case. That at the next Ordinary Meeting the Secretary shall lay these documents before the Committee, who shall, in their discretion, grant such relief as they may deem expedient, having reference to the state of the funds of the Association, to the age of the applicant, to the time the Member has belonged to the Association, and to all the other circumstances of the case.

20.—That every ex-member, his widow or orphans, parents or other near relatives, shall be entitled to the

benefits of the Fund, provided he shall have been for three years a Member of the Society, and shall not have ceased to be a Member more than two years at the time when assistance is applied for.

21.—That in order to meet some extreme cases of destitution on the part of deserving Members of the Press who have been prevented from becoming or continuing Members of the Fund, or their Widows and Orphans, the Committee shall be at liberty to make Grants to such persons, the aggregate amount of such Grants, in any one year, not to exceed Ten per cent. of the average annual amount of the donations in the three preceding years.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

22.—That seven Members desirous to have a Special General Meeting of the Association, shall present a written requisition for the same to the Secretary, stating the purpose or purposes for which such Meeting is required; which requisition shall be laid before the Committee at their next Ordinary Meeting, whereupon they shall call such Special Meeting within twenty-one days, but no other business than that specified shall then and there be taken into consideration; all votes to be taken as at the Annual General Meeting.

ALTERATION OF RULES.

23.—That every proposition for alter-

ing or adding to these Rules shall be signed by seven Members, and delivered to the Secretary twenty-one days before the Annual or Special General Meeting at which such alterations or additions are proposed.

24.—Subject to the foregoing Rules, and without prejudice to the powers given to the General Meetings of Members and Subscribers, the President, Vice-Presidents, Trustees, Committee, and Honorary Officers, shall have the entire management, superintendence and control of the affairs of the Society, including the appointment of a Secretary; and in all cases unprovided for by these Rules, or by any General Meeting, the governing body for the time being may act in such manner as shall appear to them best calculated to promote the interests of the Fund, and to extend its general usefulness.

DISSOLUTION.

25.—That this Association shall not be dissolved without the consent of three-fourths of the then existing Members present in person or by proxy at a Meeting specially convened for the purpose of considering the subject; that in the event of dissolution, after all debts and liabilities have been discharged, the surplus funds, if any, shall be presented to such charitable institution or institutions connected with literature or art as may be selected for that purpose by a majority of the Meeting.

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